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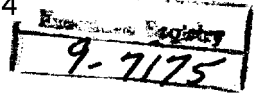
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF NARCOTICS

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September 19, 1957

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Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N.W.
Washington 25, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Dulles:

I have received your report,

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concerning the activities of narcotic trafficking
suspect in Hong Kong, Japan and the
United States.

Thank you very much for this important and
useful information.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Anslinger
Commissioner of Narcotics

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MR 9-6783

SEP 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Robert B. Anderson
Secretary of the Treasury

SUBJECT : Proposed Admission of Polish Registered
Ship into Gulf Coast Ports

1. This memo is to comply with a telephone request regarding the entry of the Polish registered vessel, M/V EDWARD DEMBOWSKI, into additional ports of the United States under the provisions of paragraph 21 of NSC 5408.

2. This Agency has no additional information to alter the views expressed in my letter of 26 August 1957 - namely that there would be virtually no risk of hostile action by this vessel if it were permitted to enter New Orleans subject to the search procedures outlined in paragraph 21 c (2) of NSC 5408. It is our understanding that such a search was made. We therefore continue to believe that there would be virtually no risk of hostile action if the EDWARD DEMBOWSKI were permitted, while on this voyage, to enter additional Gulf coast ports, under the provisions of NSC 5408.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Robert B. Anderson
Secretary of the Treasury

SUBJECT: Proposed Admission of Polish Registered
Ship into Port of New Orleans

1. This memorandum is to comply with Assistant Secretary Kendall's request at his meeting of 26 August to consider the anticipated entry on 28 August of the Polish registered vessel, M/V EDWARD DEMBOWSKI, into a continental port of the United States under the provisions of paragraph 21 of NSC 5408.

2. This Agency has concurred in the view of the IAC Watch Committee that there are no present indications of major hostile intent on the part of the Sino-Soviet Bloc toward the United States. We therefore believe there would be virtually no risk of hostile action by this vessel if it were permitted to enter New Orleans subject to the search procedures outlined in paragraph 21 c (2) of NSC 5408.

Signed

C. P. CARROLL
Lieutenant General, USAF
Acting Director

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(EXECUTIVE SECRET *T. C. Anderson*)

26 August 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Meeting at 0800, 26 August 1957, Main Treasury Building

SUBJECT: Consideration of Port Security Aspects of Entry of Polish
Registered M/V EDWARD DEMBOWSKI into a Continental
U.S. Port.

Participants: David W. Kendall, Ass't Secretary of Treasury
Vice Admiral James A. Hirshfield, USCG
Captian Q. R. Walsh, USCG, Aide to the Assistant
Secretary
Frank L. Widman, Treasury Department
Rear Admiral John F. Davidson, Office of Deputy
Chief of Naval Operations (Plans)
Fred W. Jandrey, Deputy Ass't Secretary of State for
European Affairs



Mr. Kendall distributed a memorandum prepared by Admiral Hirshfield for the Secretary of the Treasury dealing with the entry of the subject vessel (see attachment). Mr. Kendall said that in view of the postponement of NSC Action of 22 August 1957, dealing with the relation of the Port Security Programs to U.S. policy toward Poland, it would be necessary to make a determination on the entry of the DEMBOWSKI which is due in New Orleans on 28 August 1957. He said that he assumed the consensus of opinion would be to permit entry of this vessel as in the case of the OKRZEJA earlier this month. Mr. Jandrey distributed a paper containing excerpts from a New Orleans paper concerning reactions to the security precautions taken at the time of the entry of the OKRZEJA.

The CIA representative said that there are intelligence reports which indicate possible Communist Chinese ownership of the DEMBOWSKI, but that nothing conclusive could be said about such ownership. The vessel is registered as of Polish Government ownership. However, since the consideration before the group was the determination of the security aspects of permitting entry of this vessel, his agency believed there would be virtually no risk of hostile action by this vessel and would concur in permitting the vessel entry.

Mr. Kendall asked if all other representatives still concurred in permitting this entry and all replied in the affirmative. Mr. Kendall suggested to Mr. Jandrey that it would appear that State

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Department should check the matter of ownership with the responsible Polish officials and Mr. Jandrey stated that this was under consideration by the State Department and would probably be done. Mr. Widman of Treasury said that the Foreign Assets Control Section of Treasury would be interested if this vessel is determined to be in fact of Communist Chinese ownership.

There was general discussion regarding the postponement of the NSC Action on the Polish port security problem. Mr. Widman said that his Department and the State Department had first believed that the JCS were recommending that Polish vessels only be permitted entry into certain less important ports of the continental U.S., but after further discussion understood that the JCS recommendation was that Polish vessels should be permitted entry only into those ports having adequate facilities to carry out proper search procedures. Admiral Davidson stated that this latter conclusion was his understanding of the JCS recommendation.

Action Requested: Mr. Kendall requested that the various representatives have their principals address a short memorandum to the Secretary of the Treasury stating their concurrence to the entry of the M/V EDWARD DEMBOWSKI into the port of New Orleans.

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Attachments:

Copy of memorandum of 16 August 1957 from Admiral Hirshfield to Secretary of the Treasury.

Excerpts from the Times-Picauye dated August 8, 1957 presented by Mr. Jandrey of the State Department.

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

This should be signed and hand carried
to Treasury as soon as possible.

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to answer any questions.

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26 August 1957
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any questions.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Robert B. Anderson
Secretary of the Treasury

SUBJECT : Proposed Admission of Polish Ship
into Port of Baton Rouge

1. This memorandum is to comply with Assistant Secretary Kendall's request at his meeting of 26 July to consider the anticipated entry on 1 August of the Polish vessel, M V STEFAN OKRZEJA, into a continental port of the United States under the provisions of paragraph 21 of NSC 5408.

2. This Agency has concurred in the view of the IAC Watch Committee that there are no present indications of major hostile intent on the part of the Soviet Bloc toward the United States. We therefore believe there would be virtually no risk of hostile action by this vessel if it were permitted to enter Baton Rouge subject to the search procedures outlined in paragraph 21 c (2) of NSC 5408.

3. It is also recognized that, as a result of the recent US-Polish trade agreement, visits of Polish vessels to continental US ports will be of a recurring nature. We therefore concur in the proposal that the National Security Council review paragraph 21 of NSC 5408 insofar as it applies to Polish vessels.

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ALLEN W. DULLES
Director

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26 July 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Meeting at 0800, 26 July 1957, Main Treasury Building

SUBJECT: Consideration of Port Security Aspects of Entry of
Polish M V. STEFAN OKRZEJA into a Continental U.S. Port

Participants: David W. Kendall, Ass't Secretary of Treasury
Vice Admiral Alfred C. Richmond, USCG Commandant,
Captain Q. R. Walsh, USCG, Aide to the Assistant
Secretary
Frank L. Widman, Treasury Department
Rear Admiral John F. Davidson, Office of Deputy
Chief of Naval Operations (Plans)
Edmund L. Freers, State Department

Mr. Kendall opened the meeting by referring to the expected arrival of the Polish M V STEFAN OKRZEJA at Baton Rouge on 1 Aug 57 to lift wheat under the recent U.S. - Polish trade negotiations and distributing copies of a memorandum prepared by Adm. Richmond for the Secretary of the Treasury (see attachment).

He then requested State Department comments since they would appear to have primary interest in view of the above mentioned U.S. - Polish negotiations. State representative said that State would recommend an exception be made permitting this vessel to enter subject to the security procedure followed in similar cases. He mentioned as justification the recently implemented policy with regard to Poland, including the agreement mentioned above. Mr. Kendall then requested the opinion of Defense and CIA. Defense stated that they saw no danger in this entry and CIA stated that there was no present indication of major hostile intent on the part of the Soviet Bloc toward the United States and there would presently appear to be little risk in permitting the vessel entry.

The probable recurring nature of Polish vessel entries was then discussed at some length, particularly in the context of NSC 5408 and

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NSC 5616. The conclusions of the discussion were that:

1. the Secretary of State would be requested to bring this matter to the attention of the NSC at their meeting on 1 Aug 57 for consideration of the advisability of removing Poland from the provisions of NSC 5408, para 21 c (1); suggesting the advisability of placing Poland under the less restrictive paragraph 21 c (2), and
2. the Treasury Department will discuss this matter with General Robert Cutler and suggest it be considered by the Planning Committee.

Mr. Kendall then requested that State Department, Defense Department and CIA forward letters from their Secretaries to Mr. Anderson, Secretary of the Treasury, signifying their concurrence in this exception. He further requested that State Department's letter contain a paragraph signifying their intention to bring this matter to the attention of the NSC and that the letters prepared by Defense and CIA contain a paragraph suggesting that consideration by the NSC would be appropriate.

Action Requested: Forward a letter to Secretary of Treasury signifying CIA concurrence in an exception permitting the entry of M V STEFAN OKRZEJA into a Continental U.S. port and suggesting NSC consideration of Para. 21 of NSC 5408 with respect to Polish vessels.



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Attachment:

Copy of Memorandum of 25 July 57 from Admiral Richmond to Secretary of the Treasury.

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25 JUL 1957
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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

Subj: Category A vessel; expected arrival at U. S. port

1. Referring to Secretary Humphrey's memorandum of 8 March 1955, transmitting paragraph 21 of NSC 5408, Continental Defense, it appears that a situation may arise which comes under the provisions of paragraph 21 c (1) of that memorandum.

2. Verbal information received 23 July from Mr. Mason S. Drury of the Security Division of the State Department indicates that the Polish vessel STEFAN OKRZEGA departed 17 July 1957 for Baton Rouge, La. with an estimated time of arrival of 1 August 1957. Entrance to Baton Rouge is through the patrolled port of New Orleans, La.

3. Subject vessel does not appear in Lloyds Register of vessels. However, the following information has been developed from intelligence sources concerning the MV STEFAN OKRZEGA:

- a. The vessel is 10,000 tons dead weight tonnage.
- b. She was built in 1957 in Gdansk, Poland.
- c. She was originally scheduled to be named the MARCIN KASPRSAK.
- d. She sailed from Poland on her maiden voyage on 17 July 1957 for the United States.
- e. She is the sister ship of the MARCELI NOWOTKO.

The State Department is attempting to obtain additional information through diplomatic channels.

4. Mr. Drury also stated that if such a vessel is enroute the State Department feels it should get the same treatment as other bloc vessels but should be treated as "courteously" as possible to try to thus influence a greater break from Russia.

5. Your instructions are requested as to action that should be taken under paragraph 21 c (1) should entry into a U. S. port be attempted.

A. C. RICHMOND

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13 June 1957


MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Reply to Bureau of Customs Memorandum

1. This memorandum suggests action on the part of the DCI. Such requested action is contained in paragraph 2.

2. Attached for your signature is a letter replying to the secret memorandum received from the Department of Treasury, Bureau of Customs, dated June 6, 1957.

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J.C. KING
Chief, Western Hemisphere Division

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No date has been set for change in addressing
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